

THE KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOOL CALENDAR

September

History Zone

*Saturdays, 1-4 p.m., History Center
"Corntucky"*

Get your mind poppin' as we explore the a•maize•ing history of corn from succotash to johnnycakes to popcorn. Corny crafts will include corn husk dolls and brooms. For children 5-10 and their families. Free. Contact Flint Collins, ext. 4461.

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Exhibit Opening

Saturday, Kentucky Military History Museum

Into the Wild Blue Yonder

Relive the exciting history of the Kentucky Air National Guard through artifacts, oral histories, and photographs commemorating over fifty years of service. Formed in 1946, air guardsmen and women are citizen soldiers, civilians who left their jobs, families, and homes behind in times of crisis to serve their country. Continues through 2005. Contact Bill Bright, ext. 4498.

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Grant Deadline

Thursday

Heritage Education Grants are available for students in grades K-12. Mini-Grants are available for field trips to local history sites. The maximum grant amount is \$250. Project Grants are available for history-related projects in the classroom. The maximum grant amount is \$500. Contact Kate Hesselzen, ext. 4477.

October

History Zone

*Saturdays, 1-4 p.m., History Center
"Wild and Wooly Watercolors"*

Try your hand at capturing the vibrant colors of Kentucky's trees and wildlife in autumn while learning about famous Kentucky watercolorists of the past. For children 5-10 and their families. Free. Contact Flint Collins, ext. 4461.

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Teacher Workshop

Friday-Saturday, Pine Mountain State Park, Pineville

This two-day workshop is the final group event for the American Legacies Fellows' 2004 study of the theme "Democracy and Conflict." Limited

to American Legacies Fellows. Contact Rebecca Hanly, ext. 4475.

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KJHS Regional Rally

*Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (EDT),
Louisville*
Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremén Landing

Both members and prospective members are invited to learn about the Kentucky Junior Historical Society and Kentucky history while touring Riverside, and participating in an archaeological dig and other hands-on activities. Register by October 12. Limited to first 150 to sign up. \$6. Contact Carrie Dowdy, ext. 4402.

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KJHS Regional Rally

*Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (EDT),
Richmond*
Fort Boonesborough

Both members and prospective members are invited to learn about the Kentucky Junior Historical Society and Kentucky history while touring Fort Boonesborough and the Kentucky River Museum. Register by October 14. Limited to first 250 to sign up. \$2. Contact Carrie Dowdy, ext. 4402.

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Teacher Workshop

Friday-Saturday, Pine Mountain State Park, Pineville

This two-day workshop is the final group event for the American Legacies Scholars' 2004 study of the theme "The Emergence of American Democracy." Limited to American Legacies Scholars. Contact Rebecca Hanly ext. 4475.

November

History Zone

*Saturdays, 1-4 p.m., History Center
"Discover Paper's Past"*

Paper is all around us. But where did paper come from? Join us and explore the history of papermaking by creating your own handmade paper. For children ages 5-10 and their families. Free. Contact Flint Collins, ext. 4461.

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Videoconference

*Wednesday, 10-11 a.m. (EST)
"Lewis and Clark and the Land"*

Examine maps and journal entries and participate in dramatics exercises that interpret the geographic elements of this famous journey. Participation requires a KTLN link. Program will be repeated on

November 12. For students in grades 4-6; maximum 3 sites per conference. Contact Jennie Boyd, ext. 4424.

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Teacher Workshop

Friday-Saturday, Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, Buckhorn

This two-day workshop is the kick-off event for the American Democracy Fellows' 2004 study of the theme "Life: History and the Land." Limited to American Democracy Fellows. Contact Carrie Dowdy, ext. 4402

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Exhibit Opening

*Saturday, History Center
A River Runs Through Us*

Explore rivers' roles as boundaries, highways, sources of energy, commerce, and recreation. The exhibit features include displays of artifacts, audiovisuals, and life-size environments. On view through December 31, 2005. Contact Mike Hudson, ext. 4440.

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Videoconference

*Wednesday, 10-11 a.m. (EST)
"Adena Traders"*

Examine images and artifacts from the Adena people who lived in Kentucky 2500 years ago and play a trade game that illustrates bartering basics. Participation requires a KTLN link. Program will be repeated on November 18. For students in grades 4-5; maximum 3 sites per conference. Contact Jennie Boyd, ext. 4424.

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KJHS Regional Rally

*Friday, 9:15 a.m.-2:45 p.m. (CST),
Princeton (Caldwell County)*

Both members and prospective members are invited to learn about the Kentucky Junior Historical Society and Kentucky history while touring Adsmore Historic Home and participating in a downtown scavenger hunt, mural talk, Big Spring Park, and more. Register by October 29. Limited to first 300 to sign up. \$4. Contact Carrie Dowdy, ext. 4402.

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Museum Theatre Premiere

*Saturday, 1 and 3 p.m., History Center
Current Events: Tales From the Riverbed*

Go with the flow and enjoy this journey through the legends and lore of life along Kentucky's waterways. Free with

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admission. To include in a school visit, contact Jennie Boyd, ext. 4424. For additional information, contact Mike Thomas, ext. 4454.

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Videoconference

Tuesday, 10-11 a.m. (EST)
“Kentucky Folklife: Latino Dance”

Meet dance instructor Hector Falu-Mendoza, try some basic steps, and participate in an interview about the role of dance in Kentucky Latino culture. Participation requires a KTLN link. Program will be repeated on December 7. For students in grades 6-8; maximum 3 sites per conference. Contact Jennie Boyd, ext. 4424.

December

History Zone

Saturdays, 1-4 p.m., History Center
“Holiday Heritage Gifts”

Create old-fashioned handmade gifts to give during December holidays. For children 5-10 and their families. Free. Contact Flint Collins, ext. 4461.

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Videoconference

Wednesday, 10-11 a.m. (EST)
“Prehistoric Kentucky”

Compare objects and images that illustrate elements of culture in two groups of people who lived in prehistoric Kentucky—the Fort Ancient and the Mississippian—and talk with archaeology expert Gwynn Henderson. Participation requires a KTLN link. Program will be repeated on November 17. For students in grades 4-5; maximum 3 sites per conference. Contact Jennie Boyd, ext. 4424.

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Grants Fund Trips to Frankfort

Steele-Reese Foundation School Travel Grants enable fourth- to twelfth-grade students from southeastern Kentucky to visit the museums of the Kentucky Historical Society and the state capital. Teachers in the designated counties may apply through their schools for grants of up to \$400. This special initiative is for any public, private, or home school located within the following school districts: Barbourville Independent, Bell County, Breathitt County, Clay County, Corbin Independent, East Bernstadt Independent, Harlan County, Harlan Independent, Hazard Independent, Jackson County, Jackson Independent, Jenkins Independent, Knott County, Knox County, Laurel County, Lee County, Leslie County, Letcher County, Magoffin County, Middlesboro Independent, Owsley County, Perry County, Pineville Independent, Rockcastle County, Williamsburg Independent, Whitley County, and Wolfe County.

Schools not in these districts can request scholarships to cover admission fees to the KHS museums—The Kentucky History Center, the Kentucky Military History Museum, and the Old State Capitol—if more than 50% of their students qualify for free or reduced-fee lunch.

Teachers must submit application forms for both programs. For application forms or more information, contact Jennie Boyd at (502) 564-1792 ext. 4424.

All the History Center’s a Stage

One way to get the most for admission dollars is to request a museum theatre performance as part of your visit. Plays available to school groups include:

- *Back to the Bluegrass: Mary Todd Comes Home*
- *Diary of the Depression: A Day in a Life*
- *In the Veins: Conversations From a Coal Town*
- *Red, White, and Black: The Bradens, the Wades, and a Bombing*
- *Tobacco’s Tale: From Bed to Basket*
- *Westward Into Kentucky: The Journal of Daniel Trabue*
- *Who’d Think It? Inventing Kentucky History*

For program descriptions, visit the KHS Web site at <http://history.ky.gov/>

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Programs/Museum_Theatre.htm, or call Mike Thomas at (502) 564-1792 ext. 4454. To request theatre as part of a school visit, contact Jennie Boyd at ext. 4424.

“Documenting American Democracy” in Southeastern Kentucky

The Kentucky Historical Society, in partnership with Letcher County Schools and the University of Kentucky, has received for a grant of \$998,073 to provide professional development in Kentucky and American history content to 4-12th grade teachers in a nine-county region of southeastern Kentucky. Called “Documenting American Democracy,” the project consists of three years of intensive, ongoing study of American history content and teaching practices by an exclusive group of 40 American Democracy Fellows—teachers from the targeted districts in grades 4-12. Over the three-year period, each Fellow will create various projects and lesson plans drawing heavily from collections held by KHS, UK, and Appalshop. The following districts may nominate teachers to become American Democracy Fellows: Breathitt, Hazard Independent, Jackson Independent, Jenkins Independent, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Owsley, Perry, and Wolfe. For more information, contact Project Administrator Carrie Dowdy at ext. 4402.

Hours of Operation
History Center Museum Galleries
Kentucky Military History Museum
Old State Capitol

Tue.–Sat. 10-5; Sun. 1-5
Closed Mon.

Library

Tue.–Sat. 8-4; Sun. 1-5

Special Collections

Tue.–Fri. 8-4
Closed Sat., Sun., and Mon.

Admission fees beginning July 1, 2004
KHS & KJHS members Free with current membership card

Adults	\$4
Children 6-18	\$2
Children 5-under	Free
School groups (students, teachers, chaperones)	\$2 per person

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